- Design promotion and partnerships across many sectors, States and regions for integrating design with traditional and technological resources
- Raising Indian design education to global standards of excellence
- Creation of awareness among manufacturers and service providers about the competitive advantage of original designs
- Attracting investments, including foreign direct investments, in design services and design related R&D
- Involving industry and professional designers in the collaborative development of the design profession

The Concept of a "design enabled Indian industry" would help in promoting 'Made in India' brand abroad.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to allot land at Hyderabad for setting up the Institute.

Negative list of items in ASEAN FTA

2180. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the negative list of 489 items in Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Free Trade Agreement (FTA) has been approved by the seven members of the pact; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The items included in the Exclusion (Negative) List of India's offer have been agreed to by all the ten ASEAN member countries. These are 1297 items at 8 – digit classification equivalent to 496 items at 6 – digit classification.

(b) The details of items included in the Exclusion (Negative) List of India's offer are available at *http://commerce.gov.in/trade/international_ta_indasean.asp*.

Use of plastic bags in Trade Fair

2181. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite ban on the use of plastic bags the same had been freely supplied to the buyers at recently concluded Trade Fair;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government had not briefed the participants in advance about the ban of plastic bags;